

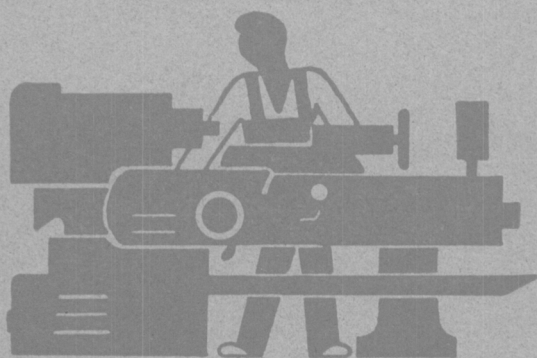
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# I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

1. The figures relating to employment published in this section are estimates. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at annual Factory Censuses; (b) current monthly returns from government bodies; and (c) current Pay-roll Tax returns (generally monthly). There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).  
  
Data from these sources have been supplemented by estimates of the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.
2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" (males, females and persons), in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1961 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1961-62 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an enterprise or establishment basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Population Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees. However, it is possible that the results of the Census of June, 1961 may show the need for some revision of the figures for non-factory employment.
4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include some persons working part-time.
5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1962). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
6. Wage earners in rural industry and female private domestics have been excluded from all tables in this section. Because of the limited coverage of Pay-roll Tax returns in these two fields, accurate estimation of the numbers employed is not possible.
7. Particulars for each month from June, 1947 to June, 1960 for the principal series in this section were published in the bulletin "Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June, 1947 to June, 1960", 9th February, 1962.



TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Particulars	1961		1962			
	July	August	May	June	July	August
MALES						
Private Employment	1,514.7	1,510.6	(c)1,542.4	(c)1,544.7	(c)1,543.9	(c)1,547.4
Government Employment -						
Commonwealth Government (a)	177.8	177.9	181.3	180.9	181.1	181.2
State Government (a)	395.8	396.4	402.8	402.0	400.6	398.0
Local Government	76.4	76.3	79.1	79.3	79.2	79.2
Total Government	650.0	650.6	663.2	662.2	660.9	658.4
Total Civilian Employees	2,164.7	2,161.2	(c)2,205.6	(c)2,206.9	(c)2,204.8	(c)2,205.8
Defence Forces (b)	45.2	45.3	46.3	46.4	46.7	46.7
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	2,209.9	2,206.5	(c)2,251.9	(c)2,253.3	(c)2,251.5	(c)2,252.5
FEMALES						
Private Employment	685.3	686.7	715.2	716.5	715.2	717.6
Government Employment -						
Commonwealth Government (a)	49.6	49.6	49.0	48.9	49.2	49.3
State Government (a)	101.3	101.1	106.9	107.5	107.8	107.4
Local Government	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
Total Government	158.8	158.6	164.1	164.6	165.3	165.0
Total Civilian Employees	844.1	845.3	879.3	881.1	880.5	882.6
Defence Forces (b)	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	845.9	847.1	881.3	883.1	882.5	884.6
PERSONS						
Private Employment	2,200.0	2,197.3	(c)2,257.6	(c)2,261.2	(c)2,259.1	(c)2,265.0
Government Employment -						
Commonwealth Government (a)	227.4	227.5	230.3	229.8	230.3	230.5
State Government (a)	497.1	497.5	509.7	509.5	508.4	505.4
Local Government	84.3	84.2	87.3	87.5	87.5	87.5
Total Government	808.8	809.2	827.3	826.8	826.2	823.4
Total Civilian Employees	3,008.8	3,006.5	(c)3,084.9	(c)3,088.0	(c)3,085.3	(c)3,088.4
Defence Forces (b)	47.0	47.1	48.3	48.4	48.7	48.7
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	3,055.8	3,053.6	(c)3,133.2	(c)3,136.4	(c)3,134.0	(c)3,137.1

(a) Includes employees of Semi-government Bodies.

(b) Permanent, in Australia and overseas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Civilian Employees	Defence Forces (a)	Total	Civilian Employees	Defence Forces (a)	Total	Civilian Employees	Defence Forces (a)	Total
June -									
1947	1649.4	53.2	1702.6	619.6	0.8	620.4	2269.0	54.0	2323.0
1948	1730.9	39.0	1769.9	644.0	0.3	644.3	2374.9	39.3	2414.2
1949	1795.2	33.1	1828.3	667.3	0.2	667.5	2462.5	33.3	2495.8
1950	1877.4	33.6	1911.0	695.6	0.1	695.7	2573.0	33.7	2606.7
1951	1941.3	43.7	1985.0	728.7	0.6	729.3	2670.0	44.3	2714.3
1952	1941.3	67.6	2008.9	687.4	1.8	689.2	2628.7	69.4	2698.1
1953	1922.0	65.4	1987.4	682.3	2.0	684.3	2604.3	67.4	2671.7
1954	1990.3	60.1	2050.4	719.7	2.0	721.7	2710.0	62.1	2772.1
1955	2049.7	57.7	2107.4	751.9	2.1	754.0	2801.6	59.8	2861.4
1956	2082.2	57.3	2139.5	773.4	2.0	775.4	2855.6	59.3	2914.9
1957	2085.4	46.0	2131.4	780.2	1.9	782.1	2865.6	47.9	2913.5
1958	2097.9	48.3	2146.2	792.5	1.8	794.3	2890.4	50.1	2940.5
1959	2127.6	49.9	2177.5	813.0	1.8	814.8	2940.6	51.7	2992.3
1960	2187.7	45.9	2233.6	859.6	1.8	861.4	3047.3	47.7	3095.0
1961	2172.7	44.9	2217.6	848.2	1.7	849.9	3020.9	46.6	3067.5
1962 (b)	2206.9	46.4	2253.3	881.1	2.0	883.1	3088.0	48.4	3136.4
1960 -									
July	2191.0	45.8	2236.8	860.1	1.8	861.9	3051.1	47.6	3098.7
August	2194.2	45.6	2239.8	863.7	1.7	865.4	3057.9	47.3	3105.2
September	2197.2	45.3	2242.5	867.8	1.7	869.5	3065.0	47.0	3112.0
October	2201.4	45.1	2246.5	872.0	1.7	873.7	3073.4	46.8	3120.2
November	2208.7	44.9	2253.6	879.8	1.7	881.5	3088.5	46.6	3135.1
December	2207.2	44.7	2251.9	877.4	1.6	879.0	3084.6	46.3	3130.9
1961 -									
January	2209.8	44.9	2254.7	869.2	1.7	870.9	3079.0	46.6	3125.6
February	2207.0	44.9	2251.9	876.1	1.7	877.8	3083.1	46.6	3129.7
March	2197.9	44.8	2242.7	870.0	1.6	871.6	3067.9	46.4	3114.3
April	2189.7	44.5	2234.2	861.1	1.7	862.8	3050.8	46.2	3097.0
May	2183.8	44.6	2228.4	854.7	1.7	856.4	3038.5	46.3	3084.8
June	2172.7	44.9	2217.6	848.2	1.7	849.9	3020.9	46.6	3067.5
July	2164.7	45.2	2209.9	844.1	1.8	845.9	3008.8	47.0	3055.8
August	2161.2	45.3	2206.5	845.3	1.8	847.1	3006.5	47.1	3053.6
September	2155.4	45.4	2200.8	848.5	1.8	850.3	3003.9	47.2	3051.1
October	2165.1	45.4	2210.5	855.4	1.8	857.2	3020.5	47.2	3067.7
November	2174.5	45.3	2219.8	865.1	1.9	867.0	3039.6	47.2	3086.8
December	2172.3	45.3	2217.6	864.3	1.8	866.1	3036.6	47.1	3083.7
1962 -									
January	2176.1	46.0	2222.1	862.5	1.8	864.3	3038.6	47.8	3086.4
February	2190.6	46.1	2236.7	874.1	1.9	876.0	3064.7	48.0	3112.7
March	2200.1	46.2	2246.3	880.5	1.9	882.4	3080.6	48.1	3128.7
April (b)	2193.9	46.3	2240.2	875.6	1.9	877.5	3069.5	48.2	3117.7
May (b)	2205.6	46.3	2251.9	879.3	2.0	881.3	3084.9	48.3	3133.2
June (b)	2206.9	46.4	2253.3	881.1	2.0	883.1	3088.0	48.4	3136.4
July (b)	2204.8	46.7	2251.5	880.5	2.0	882.5	3085.3	48.7	3134.0
August (b)	2205.8	46.7	2252.5	882.6	2.0	884.6	3088.4	48.7	3137.1

(a) Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from June, 1952 to June, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)(a)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Private Employ- ment	Govern- ment Employ- ment (b)	Total	Private Employ- ment	Govern- ment Employ- ment (b)	Total	Private Employ- ment	Govern- ment Employ- ment (b)	Total
June -									
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9
1949	1272.5	522.7	1795.2	567.1	100.2	667.3	1839.6	622.9	2462.5
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6
1960	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3
1961	1522.8	649.9	2172.7	690.6	157.6	848.2	2213.4	807.5	3020.9
1962 (c)	1544.7	662.2	2206.9	716.5	164.6	881.1	2261.2	826.8	3088.0
1960 -									
July	1559.0	632.0	2191.0	709.7	150.4	860.1	2268.7	782.4	3051.1
August	1563.4	630.8	2194.2	713.5	150.2	863.7	2276.9	781.0	3057.9
September	1567.8	629.4	2197.2	717.6	150.2	867.8	2285.4	779.6	3065.0
October	1572.6	628.8	2201.4	721.3	150.7	872.0	2293.9	779.5	3073.4
November	1579.0	629.7	2208.7	728.5	151.3	879.8	2307.5	781.0	3088.5
December	1575.5	631.7	2207.2	727.0	150.4	877.4	2302.5	782.1	3084.6
1961 -									
January	1574.9	634.9	2209.8	717.9	151.3	869.2	2292.8	786.2	3079.0
February	1569.3	637.7	2207.0	720.4	155.7	876.1	2289.7	793.4	3083.1
March	1556.8	641.1	2197.9	713.8	156.2	870.0	2270.6	797.3	3067.9
April	1545.7	644.0	2189.7	704.3	156.8	861.1	2250.0	800.8	3050.8
May	1535.8	648.0	2183.8	697.6	157.1	854.7	2233.4	805.1	3038.5
June	1522.8	649.9	2172.7	690.6	157.6	848.2	2213.4	807.5	3020.9
July	1514.7	650.0	2164.7	685.3	158.8	844.1	2200.0	808.8	3008.8
August	1510.6	650.6	2161.2	686.7	158.6	845.3	2197.3	809.2	3006.5
September	1505.9	649.5	2155.4	690.2	158.3	848.5	2196.1	807.8	3003.9
October	1515.8	649.3	2165.1	697.1	158.3	855.4	2212.9	807.6	3020.5
November	1524.7	649.8	2174.5	706.8	158.3	865.1	2231.5	808.1	3039.6
December	1523.0	649.3	2172.3	707.3	157.0	864.3	2230.3	806.3	3036.6
1962 -									
January	1524.9	651.2	2176.1	704.7	157.8	862.5	2229.6	809.0	3038.6
February	1533.5	657.1	2190.6	711.9	162.2	874.1	2245.4	819.3	3064.7
March	1538.6	661.5	2200.1	717.1	163.4	880.5	2255.7	824.9	3080.6
April (c)	1531.1	662.8	2193.9	711.3	164.3	875.6	2242.4	827.1	3069.5
May (c)	1542.4	663.2	2205.6	715.2	164.1	879.3	2257.6	827.3	3084.9
June (c)	1544.7	662.2	2206.9	716.5	164.6	881.1	2261.2	826.8	3088.0
July (c)	1543.9	660.9	2204.8	715.2	165.3	880.5	2259.1	826.2	3085.3
August (c)	1547.4	658.4	2205.8	717.6	165.0	882.6	2265.0	823.4	3088.4

(a) Figures from June, 1952 to June, 1959 also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

(b) Includes all employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)(a)  
(Thousands)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES										
1947	June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1958	June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959	June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960	June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961	June	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1962	June (b)	858.0	624.5	287.5	199.2	146.5	69.5	6.6	15.1	2,206.9
1961	July	838.4	615.1	285.3	194.8	142.0	69.0	6.5	13.6	2,164.7
	August	836.0	615.1	283.5	194.7	142.9	68.9	6.4	13.7	2,161.2
1962	January	848.1	621.6	275.0	196.8	144.3	69.5	6.5	14.3	2,176.1
	February	853.5	625.5	278.6	197.2	145.0	69.6	6.5	14.7	2,190.6
	March	856.6	626.1	281.8	198.3	146.3	69.8	6.3	14.9	2,200.1
	April (b)	855.1	622.7	281.4	197.8	145.6	69.8	6.5	15.0	2,193.9
	May (b)	858.0	625.5	285.5	198.6	146.4	70.0	6.6	15.0	2,205.6
	June (b)	858.0	624.5	287.5	199.2	146.5	69.5	6.6	15.1	2,206.9
	July (b)	856.4	623.3	288.0	199.4	146.5	69.4	6.8	15.0	2,204.8
	August(b)	856.3	623.5	288.3	199.7	146.5	69.5	6.9	15.1	2,205.8
FEMALES										
1947	June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1958	June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959	June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960	June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961	June	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1962	June	348.5	272.4	103.0	72.9	51.9	24.7	1.8	5.9	881.1
1961	July	334.0	259.4	100.6	69.3	49.9	23.9	1.7	5.3	844.1
	August	334.7	259.8	101.0	69.1	49.9	23.7	1.7	5.4	845.3
1962	January	341.9	267.2	100.1	71.7	50.5	23.8	1.7	5.6	862.5
	February	344.6	273.0	101.8	72.1	51.0	24.3	1.7	5.6	874.1
	March	346.8	274.0	102.5	72.9	52.1	24.7	1.7	5.8	880.5
	April	347.1	270.5	101.6	72.0	52.0	24.8	1.8	5.8	875.6
	May	348.3	272.3	102.2	72.1	52.1	24.6	1.8	5.9	879.3
	June	348.5	272.4	103.0	72.9	51.9	24.7	1.8	5.9	881.1
	July	348.2	273.3	102.8	72.5	51.9	24.0	1.9	5.9	880.5
	August	349.2	273.5	103.6	72.8	51.9	23.7	1.9	6.0	882.6
PERSONS										
1947	June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1958	June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959	June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960	June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961	June	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1962	June (b)	1,206.5	896.9	390.5	272.1	198.4	94.2	8.4	21.0	3,088.0
1961	July	1,172.4	874.5	385.9	264.1	191.9	92.9	8.2	18.9	3,008.8
	August	1,170.7	874.9	384.5	263.8	192.8	92.6	8.1	19.1	3,006.5
1962	January	1,190.0	888.8	375.1	268.5	194.8	93.3	8.2	19.9	3,038.6
	February	1,198.1	898.5	380.4	269.3	196.0	93.9	8.2	20.3	3,064.7
	March	1,203.4	900.1	384.3	271.2	198.4	94.5	8.0	20.7	3,080.6
	April (b)	1,202.2	893.2	383.0	269.8	197.6	94.6	8.3	20.8	3,069.5
	May (b)	1,206.3	897.8	387.7	270.7	198.5	94.6	8.4	20.9	3,084.9
	June (b)	1,206.5	896.9	390.5	272.1	198.4	94.2	8.4	21.0	3,088.0
	July (b)	1,204.6	896.6	390.8	271.9	198.4	93.4	8.7	20.9	3,085.3
	August(b)	1,205.5	897.0	391.9	272.5	198.4	93.2	8.8	21.1	3,088.4

(a) Figures for June, 1958 and June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, STATES, AUGUST, 1962

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.4	5.3	5.3	1.8	2.1	2.1	24.3
Mining and Quarrying	20.9	4.7	9.0	1.4	7.3	2.8	46.7
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	341.7	267.2	84.0	80.7	42.3	23.8	839.7
Other (c)	30.7	21.0	11.1	4.0	2.6	1.0	72.9
Total:	372.4	288.2	95.1	84.7	44.9	24.8	912.6
Building and Construction (d)	73.4	44.7	35.2	20.1	14.5	8.6	200.9
Transport and Communication -							
Road Transport	39.3	23.1	15.0	6.9	5.1	2.6	92.6
Shipping and Stevedoring (h)	15.1	9.4	7.7	4.4	5.1	2.1	44.0
Rail and Air Transport	35.6	22.2	20.4	8.9	9.9	2.3	99.7
Communication	26.9	21.2	10.0	6.8	5.0	2.4	73.1
Total:	116.9	75.9	53.1	27.0	25.1	9.4	309.4
Finance and Property -							
Banking	15.8	11.8	5.0	3.3	2.7	1.0	39.8
Other	15.9	12.3	4.9	3.3	1.8	0.9	39.2
Total:	31.7	24.1	9.9	6.6	4.5	1.9	79.0
Commerce -							
Retail Trade	53.8	39.6	16.2	12.7	11.0	3.6	137.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.6	46.7	22.4	15.0	14.7	4.8	157.7
Total:	107.4	86.3	38.6	27.7	25.7	8.4	295.5
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	40.4	29.8	13.3	9.0	7.8	4.0	111.3
Other Industries -							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	12.1	7.4	5.0	2.3	2.9	1.2	31.4
Education	21.1	19.0	7.8	6.0	4.2	2.0	61.4
Other (e)	52.6	38.1	16.0	13.1	7.5	4.3	133.3
Total:	85.8	64.5	28.8	21.4	14.6	7.5	226.1
TOTAL MALES: (h)	856.3	623.5	288.3	199.7	146.5	69.5	2,205.8
FEMALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	..	0.1	..	..	0.1	..	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.2
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	112.8	105.7	17.8	17.1	6.7	4.9	265.0
Other (c)	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.1	8.6
Total:	114.2	108.2	20.7	17.4	7.6	5.0	273.6
Building and Construction (d)	2.8	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	6.4
Transport and Communication -							
Road Transport	3.8	3.7	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	10.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	4.0	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.3
Communication	7.1	5.4	2.6	1.8	1.0	0.9	18.8
Total:	16.0	11.7	5.8	3.6	2.1	1.3	40.6

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, STATES, AUGUST, 1962

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
FEMALES (Continued)							
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	8.8	6.4	2.5	1.6	1.2	0.5	21.2
Other	15.7	9.7	3.4	2.6	1.6	0.7	33.7
<u>Total:</u>	24.5	16.1	5.9	4.2	2.8	1.2	54.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Retail Trade	51.1	35.7	18.5	13.6	12.5	4.3	136.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.2	14.5	7.1	4.0	3.3	1.0	49.1
<u>Total:</u>	70.3	50.2	25.6	17.6	15.8	5.3	185.8
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	12.6	8.4	5.1	2.2	2.4	1.2	34.5
<u>Other Industries -</u>							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	35.3	28.2	13.0	10.2	8.5	3.2	99.4
Education	28.4	20.8	9.1	8.3	4.4	3.1	75.3
Other (e)	44.7	27.9	17.3	8.7	7.7	3.2	110.7
<u>Total:</u>	108.4	76.9	39.4	27.2	20.6	9.5	285.4
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	349.2	273.5	103.6	72.8	51.9	23.7	882.6
PERSONS							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	7.4	5.4	5.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	24.5
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	21.3	4.8	9.3	1.5	7.5	2.9	47.9
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	454.5	372.9	101.8	97.8	49.0	28.7	1,104.7
Other (c)	32.1	23.5	14.0	4.3	3.5	1.1	81.5
<u>Total:</u>	486.6	396.4	115.8	102.1	52.5	29.8	1,186.2
<u>Building and Construction (d)</u>	76.2	46.5	36.0	20.6	14.8	8.7	207.3
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	43.1	26.8	16.6	7.9	5.6	2.8	103.4
Shipping and Stevedoring (h)	16.2	10.1	8.1	4.6	5.3	2.2	46.7
Rail and Air Transport	39.6	24.1	21.6	9.5	10.3	2.4	108.0
Communication	34.0	26.6	12.6	8.6	6.0	3.3	91.9
<u>Total:</u>	132.9	87.6	58.9	30.6	27.2	10.7	350.0
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	24.6	18.2	7.5	4.9	3.9	1.5	61.0
Other	31.6	22.0	8.3	5.9	3.4	1.6	72.9
<u>Total:</u>	56.2	40.2	15.8	10.8	7.3	3.1	133.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Retail Trade	104.9	75.3	34.7	26.3	23.5	7.9	274.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	72.8	61.2	29.5	19.0	18.0	5.8	206.8
<u>Total:</u>	177.7	136.5	64.2	45.3	41.5	13.7	481.3
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	53.0	38.2	18.4	11.2	10.2	5.2	145.8
<u>Other Industries -</u>							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	47.4	35.6	18.0	12.5	11.4	4.4	130.8
Education	49.5	39.8	16.9	14.3	8.6	5.1	136.7
Other (e)	97.3	66.0	33.3	21.8	15.2	7.5	244.0
<u>Total:</u>	194.2	141.4	68.2	48.6	35.2	17.0	511.5
<u>TOTAL PERSONS: (h)</u>	1205.5	897.0	391.9	272.5	198.4	93.2	3,088.4

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961		1962				
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.4	24.3
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.6	8.6	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
Coal Mining	20.0	19.8	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1
Other	13.3	13.4	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2
<u>Total:</u>	48.5	48.4	46.8	46.8	46.7	46.7	46.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	806.5	804.2	826.7	833.7	836.1	*837.2	839.7
Other (c)	71.8	71.8	73.0	72.9	73.0	73.1	72.9
<u>Total:</u>	878.3	876.0	899.7	906.6	909.1	*910.3	912.6
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	81.5	80.5	76.3	78.0	78.7	78.0	77.7
Other (g)	121.7	121.4	125.5	127.2	126.7	125.3	123.2
<u>Total:</u>	203.2	201.9	201.8	205.2	205.4	203.3	200.9
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	91.3	90.7	91.8	92.4	92.6	92.3	92.6
Shipping and Stevedoring (h)	47.1	47.1	43.6	44.4	43.0	44.0	44.0
Rail and Air Transport	104.7	104.3	100.9	100.4	100.3	100.1	99.7
Communication	72.4	72.2	73.2	73.2	73.1	73.2	73.1
<u>Total:</u>	315.5	314.3	309.5	310.4	309.0	309.6	309.4
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	39.0	38.8	40.2	40.0	39.9	39.9	39.8
Other	38.0	38.0	38.9	39.1	39.2	39.1	39.2
<u>Total:</u>	77.0	76.8	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	132.7	132.6	133.6	134.0	133.9	133.6	133.9
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	24.4	25.2	25.1	24.5	24.1	23.2	23.8
Retail Trade	135.3	135.1	137.7	138.4	138.5	138.0	137.8
<u>Total:</u>	292.4	292.9	296.4	296.9	296.5	294.8	295.5
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	108.8	109.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	*111.1	111.3
<u>Community and Business Services -</u>							
Law and Order	26.0	26.0	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	29.9	30.1	31.0	31.1	31.4	31.4	31.4
Education	56.3	56.6	60.9	61.1	61.4	61.4	61.4
Other Services	18.2	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.9
<u>Total:</u>	141.9	142.3	148.6	149.0	149.7	149.7	149.9
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.8	21.1	21.4	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.3
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	54.3	54.6	55.6	55.2	54.9	54.7	54.9
<u>Total:</u>	75.1	75.7	77.0	76.4	76.0	75.9	76.2
<u>TOTAL MALES: (h)</u>	2,164.7	2,161.2	2,193.9	2,205.6	2,206.9	2,204.8	2,205.8

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT:

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961		1962				
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
FEMALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	241.5	242.5	259.8	262.6	263.5	263.3	265.0
Other (c)	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Total:	249.9	251.0	268.4	271.2	272.1	271.9	273.6
<u>Building and Construction</u>	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
<u>Transport and Communication</u>							
Road Transport	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Communication	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.1	18.9	18.7	18.8
Total:	41.1	41.1	41.1	40.9	40.8	40.5	40.6
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	21.4	21.3	22.0	21.7	21.6	21.4	21.2
Other	32.9	33.0	33.3	33.5	33.5	33.7	33.7
Total:	54.3	54.3	55.3	55.2	55.1	55.1	54.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	43.3	43.1	43.4	43.4	43.4	43.1	43.1
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0
Retail Trade	132.7	132.9	136.0	137.3	137.5	136.5	136.7
Total:	182.3	182.3	185.5	186.8	187.0	185.7	185.8
<u>Public Authority Activities(n.e.i.)</u>	33.9	34.0	33.4	33.6	33.8	34.4	34.5
<u>Community and Business Services-</u>							
Law and Order	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	95.5	95.5	98.1	98.3	98.8	99.5	99.4
Education	69.6	69.5	74.8	74.8	75.3	75.5	75.3
Other Services	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6
Total:	198.6	198.6	206.5	206.9	208.0	209.0	208.9
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes,</u>							
<u>Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and							
Recreation	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	67.2	67.2	68.5	68.0	67.5	67.2	67.4
Total:	76.3	76.3	77.7	77.0	76.5	76.1	76.5
TOTAL FEMALES:	844.1	845.3	875.6	879.3	881.1	880.5	882.6

## PERSONS

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.5
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.9	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1
Coal Mining	20.2	20.0	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3
Other	13.9	14.0	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8
Total:	49.7	49.6	48.0	48.0	47.9	47.9	47.9
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	1048.0	1046.7	1086.5	1096.3	1099.6	*1100.5	1104.7
Other (c)	80.2	80.3	81.6	81.5	81.6	81.7	81.5
Total:	1128.2	1127.0	1168.1	1177.8	1181.2	*1182.2	1186.2
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed)(f)	85.2	84.2	79.9	81.6	82.4	81.5	81.1
Other (g)	124.3	124.0	128.2	129.9	129.4	128.2	126.2
Total:	209.5	208.2	208.1	211.5	211.8	209.7	207.3

For notes see page 11. \* Revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961		1962				
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
PERSONS (Continued)							
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	102.2	101.6	102.6	103.2	103.5	103.1	103.4
Shipping and Stevedoring (h)	49.9	49.9	46.3	47.1	45.7	46.7	46.7
Rail and Air Transport	113.0	112.6	109.3	108.7	108.6	108.4	108.0
Communication	91.5	91.3	92.4	92.3	92.0	91.9	91.9
<u>Total:</u>	356.6	355.4	350.6	351.3	349.8	350.1	350.0
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	60.4	60.1	62.2	61.7	61.5	61.3	61.0
Other	70.9	71.0	72.2	72.6	72.7	72.8	72.9
<u>Total:</u>	131.3	131.1	134.4	134.3	134.2	134.1	133.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	176.0	175.7	177.0	177.4	177.3	176.7	177.0
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	30.7	31.5	31.2	30.6	30.2	29.3	29.8
Retail Trade	268.0	268.0	273.7	275.7	276.0	274.5	274.5
<u>Total:</u>	474.7	475.2	481.9	483.7	483.5	480.5	481.3
<u>Public Authority Activities(n.e.i.)</u>	142.7	143.0	144.4	144.6	144.8	*145.5	145.8
<u>Community and Business Services -</u>							
Law and Order	38.2	38.3	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.2	39.3
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	125.4	125.6	129.1	129.4	130.2	130.9	130.8
Education	125.9	126.1	135.7	135.9	136.7	136.9	136.7
Other Services	30.5	30.4	30.8	31.0	31.1	31.2	31.5
<u>Total:</u>	340.5	340.9	355.1	355.9	357.7	358.7	358.8
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes,</u>							
<u>Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.9	30.2	30.6	30.2	30.1	30.1	30.4
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	121.5	121.8	124.1	123.2	122.4	121.9	122.3
<u>Total:</u>	151.4	152.0	154.7	153.4	152.5	152.0	152.7
<u>TOTAL PERSONS: (h)</u>	3,008.8	3,006.5	3,069.5	3,084.9	3,088.0	3,085.3	3,088.4

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1961 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics).
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to government bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by government bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- (h) Figures for April - August, 1962 affected by industrial disputes.
- \* Revised.



TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1961				1962							
	July	Aug.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.4	21.3	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	21.1	21.1	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.8
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.1	35.9	35.6	35.6	35.4	35.5
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	414.3	414.1	418.7	418.5	421.8	425.3	427.4	428.8	432.9	433.8	*434.8	436.0
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	26.1	26.3	27.5	27.6	27.9	28.2	28.4	28.4	28.7	28.9	28.9	29.1
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Clothing (except knitted)	25.1	24.9	25.2	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.3	25.3	25.3
Food, drink and tobacco	90.3	89.6	91.1	87.9	89.1	90.5	90.5	88.3	89.7	90.8	91.3	91.9
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	49.9	49.9	50.7	50.8	50.9	51.0	51.2	50.8	51.1	51.1	50.8	51.1
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	14.7	14.8	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.5
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	52.8	52.7	52.9	52.8	53.3	53.5	53.6	53.6	53.7	53.6	53.8	53.7
Rubber	13.1	11.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.9	14.1	14.2
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	15.3	15.2	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2
Heat, light and power	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.9
TOTAL:	806.5	804.2	816.1	812.5	818.3	825.2	828.4	826.7	833.7	836.1	*837.2	839.7
FEMALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	51.5	51.4	53.7	53.7	54.1	55.6	56.7	57.4	58.2	58.8	58.8	59.0
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	34.5	35.2	37.8	37.8	38.3	39.1	39.7	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.0	40.3
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
Clothing (except knitted)	69.7	70.2	72.3	71.3	71.2	72.3	72.9	72.4	73.3	73.8	74.4	75.5
Food, drink and tobacco	31.5	31.2	32.9	33.9	36.7	38.7	38.5	33.3	33.8	33.4	32.9	32.7
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	18.8	18.8	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.1	19.2
Rubber	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	7.9	8.0	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL:	241.5	242.5	253.4	252.8	255.9	261.9	265.0	259.8	262.6	263.5	263.3	265.0

For notes see page 13.

\* Revised.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1961				1962							
	July	August	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August
	PERSONS											
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	22.5	22.4	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	23.3	23.3	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.0	24.2
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	45.0	45.0	45.2	45.2	45.6	46.2	46.3	46.0	45.8	45.8	45.6	45.7
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	465.8	465.5	472.4	472.2	475.9	480.9	484.1	486.2	491.1	492.6	*493.6	495.0
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	60.6	61.5	65.3	65.4	66.2	67.3	68.1	68.2	68.7	69.1	68.9	69.4
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11.2	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8
Clothing (except knitted)	94.8	95.1	97.5	96.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	97.4	98.5	99.1	99.7	100.8
Food, drink and tobacco	121.8	120.8	124.0	121.8	125.8	129.2	129.0	121.6	123.5	124.2	124.2	124.6
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	53.0	53.0	53.9	54.0	54.0	54.2	54.5	54.0	54.4	54.3	54.1	54.4
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	18.6	18.8	19.7	19.8	19.6	20.0	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.6	19.6
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	71.6	71.5	72.0	71.6	72.2	72.5	72.7	72.6	72.9	72.8	72.9	72.9
Rubber	16.2	15.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.8	18.0
Musical Instruments and miscellaneous	23.2	23.2	24.2	24.1	23.9	24.1	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.9	24.9	24.9
Heat, light and power	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1
TOTAL:	1,048.0	1,046.7	1,069.5	1,065.3	1,074.2	1,087.1	1,093.4	1,086.5	1,096.3	1,099.6	*1,100.5	1,104.7

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NOTE: - The figures in this table are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1961, obtained from the 1960-61 Census of Factories. These interim estimates are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1961-62 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The figures include employees engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

\* Revised.

TABLE 8. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST, 1962

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Government (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.4	1.5	50.9	14.9	60.3	16.4	141.3	35.8	33.1	3.8	234.7	56.0	290.7
Vic.	13.1	3.3	40.7	11.7	53.8	15.0	106.0	33.2	14.7	2.3	174.5	50.5	225.0
Qld.	1.1	0.1	17.8	4.9	18.9	5.0	55.6	10.0	20.7	1.2	95.2	16.2	111.4
S.A.	5.2	0.9	14.5	3.2	19.7	4.1	42.0	14.5	4.0	0.3	65.7	18.9	84.6
W.A.	0.4	0.1	9.6	2.3	10.0	2.4	37.8	9.3	3.9	0.5	51.7	12.2	63.9
Tas.	0.1	..	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	15.3	4.6	2.7	0.2	22.4	6.1	28.5
N.T.	..	..	3.5	1.1	3.5	1.1	..	..	0.1	..	3.6	1.1	4.7
A.C.T.	0.9	0.4	9.7	3.6	10.6	4.0	..	..	..	..	10.6	4.0	14.6
Total: August, 1962	30.2	6.3	151.0	43.0	181.2	49.3	398.0	107.4	79.2	8.3	658.4	165.0	823.4
Total: July, 1962	30.2	6.4	150.9	42.8	181.1	49.2	400.6	107.8	79.2	8.3	660.9	165.3	826.2

(a) Includes all employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey, which was first instituted for New South Wales and Victoria in January, 1952 and extended to all States from January, 1953, covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply the number of employees on their factory pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month. All persons engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture, are to be included, but selling and distribution staff are to be excluded.

Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate tables have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

The table showing employment in industrial groups includes particulars for only the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be included because of the possibility of disclosing individual factory particulars.

In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.



TABLE 9 . - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

## All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - August	406,566	120,872	527,438	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
September	403,285	122,504	525,789	- 0.8	+ 1.4	- 0.3
October	412,916	125,311	538,227	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	+ 2.4
November	414,614	126,841	541,455	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
December	413,546	127,806	541,352	- 0.3	+ 0.8	..
1962 - January	416,579	130,863	547,442	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	+ 1.1
February	420,373	133,768	554,141	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 1.2
March	423,357	135,431	558,788	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.8
April	422,704	131,653	554,357	- 0.2	- 2.8	- 0.8
May	425,069	132,925	557,994	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.7
June	427,265	133,068	560,333	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
July	428,723	133,007	561,730	+ 0.3	..	+ 0.2
August	430,676	133,341	564,017	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
September	432,150	134,101	566,251	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4

NOTE: - Figures for January to August, 1962 revised.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas. *	Australia*
MALES							
1961 - August	170,208	121,021	40,632	41,063	18,861	14,781	406,566
September	172,184	119,643	39,814	37,757	19,132	14,755	403,285
1962 - March	178,312	129,034	36,198	44,479	19,897	15,437	423,357
April	178,509	127,785	36,738	44,372	19,823	15,477	422,704
May	178,624	128,195	38,136	44,850	19,829	15,435	425,069
June	178,784	128,061	40,187	45,033	19,770	15,430	427,265
July	179,061	128,110	40,878	45,466	19,798	15,410	428,723
August	179,467	129,094	40,953	45,856	19,946	15,360	430,676
September	179,677	130,142	40,586	46,451	19,963	15,331	432,150
FEMALES							
1961 - August	50,898	45,849	8,602	8,228	3,368	3,927	120,872
September	51,659	46,600	8,649	8,164	3,436	3,996	122,504
1962 - March	55,511	52,514	8,706	10,241	3,633	4,826	135,431
April	55,147	50,211	8,530	9,491	3,613	4,661	131,653
May	55,638	50,591	8,912	9,521	3,629	4,634	132,925
June	55,719	50,620	9,008	9,547	3,548	4,626	133,068
July	55,935	50,817	8,957	9,462	3,528	4,308	133,007
August	55,840	51,196	9,181	9,519	3,578	4,027	133,341
September	56,166	51,646	9,170	9,594	3,615	3,910	134,101
PERSONS							
1961 - August	221,106	166,870	49,234	49,291	22,229	18,708	527,438
September	223,843	166,243	48,463	45,921	22,568	18,751	525,789
1962 - March	233,823	181,548	44,904	54,720	23,530	20,263	558,788
April	233,656	177,996	45,268	53,863	23,436	20,138	554,357
May	234,262	178,786	47,048	54,371	23,458	20,069	557,994
June	234,503	178,681	49,195	54,580	23,318	20,056	560,333
July	234,996	178,927	49,835	54,928	23,326	19,718	561,730
August	235,307	180,290	50,134	55,375	23,524	19,387	564,017
September	235,843	181,788	49,756	56,045	23,578	19,241	566,251

\* January to August, 1962 revised.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - August	349,429	102,954	452,383	- 0.5	+ 0.1	- 0.4
September	346,203	104,315	450,518	- 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.4
October	354,911	106,305	461,216	+ 2.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.4
November	357,234	107,958	465,192	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
December	357,878	107,805	465,683	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
1962 - January	360,670	108,359	469,029	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
February	363,704	110,160	473,864	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	+ 1.0
March	366,562	111,837	478,399	+ 0.8	+ 1.5	+ 1.0
April	368,104	112,418	480,522	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
May	369,763	113,291	483,054	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
June	370,581	113,723	484,304	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
July	371,596	114,223	485,819	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
August	373,007	114,631	487,638	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
September	373,963	115,186	489,149	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3

NOTE: Figures for January to August, 1962 revised.

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.*	Australia*
MALES							
1961 - August	154,218	104,574	24,231	37,372	16,221	12,813	349,429
September	156,194	102,428	24,470	34,009	16,379	12,723	346,203
1962 - March	161,542	110,532	24,225	39,945	17,222	13,096	366,562
April	162,080	110,994	24,239	40,370	17,189	13,232	368,104
May	162,368	111,638	24,427	40,898	17,249	13,183	369,763
June	162,618	111,885	24,477	41,109	17,252	13,240	370,581
July	162,798	112,312	24,423	41,552	17,253	13,258	371,596
August	163,381	112,738	24,372	41,875	17,355	13,286	373,007
September	163,525	113,171	24,336	42,405	17,249	13,277	373,963
FEMALES							
1961 - August	44,472	39,436	6,324	7,124	2,536	3,062	102,954
September	45,079	40,256	6,388	6,988	2,572	3,032	104,315
1962 - March	48,125	43,538	6,578	7,736	2,707	3,153	111,837
April	48,421	43,623	6,570	7,938	2,703	3,163	112,418
May	49,003	43,812	6,615	8,060	2,716	3,085	113,291
June	49,198	43,954	6,678	8,125	2,687	3,081	113,723
July	49,422	44,261	6,620	8,179	2,685	3,056	114,223
August	49,322	44,694	6,686	8,205	2,711	3,013	114,631
September	49,520	45,017	6,721	8,191	2,733	3,004	115,186
PERSONS							
1961 - August	198,690	144,010	30,555	44,496	18,757	15,875	452,383
September	201,273	142,684	30,858	40,997	18,951	15,755	450,518
1962 - March	209,667	154,070	30,803	47,681	19,929	16,249	478,399
April	210,501	154,617	30,809	48,308	19,892	16,395	480,522
May	211,371	155,450	31,042	48,958	19,965	16,268	483,054
June	211,816	155,839	31,155	49,234	19,939	16,321	484,304
July	212,220	156,573	31,043	49,731	19,938	16,314	485,819
August	212,703	157,432	31,058	50,080	20,066	16,299	487,638
September	213,045	158,188	31,057	50,596	19,982	16,281	489,149

\* January to August, 1962 revised.

TABLE 13. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

FIVE MAINLAND STATES

Industrial Group	1961		1962			
	August	Sept.	June	July	August	Sept.
<b>MALES</b>						
Building Materials	36,916	36,958	37,514	37,501	37,407	37,317
Basic Metals	49,756	49,964	52,712	52,718	52,975	52,923
Transportation Equipment	53,687	47,165	60,302	61,261	61,813	62,238
Other Metal Manufactures	93,876	94,772	97,732	97,968	98,305	98,608
Chemicals and Allied Products	22,354	22,582	23,193	23,040	23,076	23,015
Clothing and Textiles	30,159	30,601	32,820	32,792	32,721	32,791
Food, Drink and Tobacco	55,169	55,050	54,494	54,975	55,595	56,133
All Other	49,868	51,438	53,068	53,058	53,424	53,794
Totals -						
All Groups	391,785	388,530	411,835	413,313	415,316	416,819
Excluding Food, etc.	336,616	333,480	357,341	358,338	359,721	360,686
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Building Materials	3,163	3,269	3,378	3,365	3,394	3,419
Basic Metals	2,791	2,838	3,218	3,228	3,254	3,233
Transportation Equipment	5,162	4,889	6,031	6,128	6,198	6,292
Other Metal Manufactures	21,606	22,073	25,141	25,269	25,007	25,124
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,018	5,070	5,117	5,105	5,062	5,042
Clothing and Textiles	48,461	49,268	53,143	53,406	53,836	53,924
Food, Drink and Tobacco	17,053	17,225	17,800	17,532	17,696	18,009
All Other	13,691	13,876	14,614	14,666	14,867	15,148
Totals -						
All Groups	116,945	118,508	128,442	128,699	129,314	130,191
Excluding Food, etc.	99,892	101,283	110,642	111,167	111,618	112,182
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Building Materials	40,079	40,227	40,892	40,866	40,801	40,736
Basic Metals	52,547	52,802	55,930	55,946	56,229	56,156
Transportation Equipment	58,849	52,054	66,333	67,389	68,011	68,530
Other Metal Manufactures	115,482	116,845	122,873	123,237	123,312	123,732
Chemicals and Allied Products	27,372	27,652	28,310	28,145	28,138	28,057
Clothing and Textiles	78,620	79,869	85,963	86,198	86,557	86,715
Food, Drink and Tobacco	72,222	72,275	72,294	72,507	73,291	74,142
All Other	63,559	65,314	67,682	67,724	68,291	68,942
Totals -						
All Groups	508,730	507,038	540,277	542,012	544,630	547,010
Excluding Food, etc.	436,508	434,763	467,983	469,505	471,339	472,868



## III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 14. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES							
1957 - 28th June	12,913	9,325	6,290	2,261	4,208	1,197	36,194
1958 - 27th June	17,321	9,906	8,925	3,548	5,075	1,568	46,343
1959 - 26th June	17,504	9,050	8,828	2,012	4,780	1,373	43,547
1960 - 1st July	9,069	6,572	6,074	2,523	3,552	1,389	29,179
1961 - 30th June	30,050	22,542	14,196	5,710	5,113	2,328	79,939
1962 - 29th June	21,968	18,048	10,786	3,764	3,570	2,476	60,612
1961 - 1st September	31,446	24,419	11,134	6,405	4,809	2,970	81,183
29th September	28,045	24,472	12,723	9,045	4,292	2,893	81,470
1962 - 30th March	22,687	16,293	17,468	4,000	3,479	1,769	65,696
27th April	22,209	16,521	16,427	4,160	3,283	1,848	64,448
1st June	21,459	17,500	13,495	3,924	3,249	2,061	61,688
29th June	21,968	18,048	10,786	3,764	3,570	2,476	60,612
27th July	22,364	17,481	8,998	3,595	3,835	2,604	58,877
31st August	21,746	15,941	8,361	3,179	3,327	2,596	55,150
28th September	20,099	13,440	7,753	2,763	3,124	2,421	49,600
FEMALES							
1957 - 28th June	6,276	4,460	2,667	1,102	1,138	388	16,031
1958 - 27th June	8,369	5,700	3,302	1,534	1,233	663	20,801
1959 - 26th June	9,453	5,534	3,198	1,946	1,294	736	22,161
1960 - 1st July	6,779	4,761	2,513	2,024	1,142	815	18,034
1961 - 30th June	12,743	8,222	5,067	3,325	1,503	885	31,745
1962 - 29th June	12,901	8,112	5,498	3,122	1,750	1,133	32,516
1961 - 1st September	11,550	8,293	4,056	3,238	1,296	1,085	29,518
29th September	10,863	7,624	3,849	3,103	1,178	1,036	27,653
1962 - 30th March	13,981	8,130	6,822	3,180	2,067	1,217	35,397
27th April	13,605	8,055	6,334	3,261	1,887	957	34,099
1st June	12,599	8,043	5,868	3,010	1,761	947	32,228
29th June	12,901	8,112	5,498	3,122	1,750	1,133	32,516
27th July	12,441	7,565	5,197	3,134	1,747	1,130	31,214
31st August	11,132	6,714	4,679	2,930	1,654	1,117	28,226
28th September	10,729	6,128	4,240	2,629	1,487	1,138	26,351
PERSONS							
1957 - 28th June	19,189	13,785	8,957	3,363	5,346	1,585	52,225
1958 - 27th June	25,690	15,606	12,227	5,082	6,308	2,231	67,144
1959 - 26th June	26,957	14,584	12,026	3,958	6,074	2,109	65,708
1960 - 1st July	15,848	11,333	8,587	4,547	4,694	2,204	47,213
1961 - 30th June	42,793	30,764	19,263	9,035	6,616	3,213	111,684
1962 - 29th June	34,869	26,160	16,284	6,886	5,320	3,609	93,128
1961 - 1st September	42,996	32,712	15,190	9,643	6,105	4,055	110,701
29th September	38,908	32,096	16,572	12,148	5,470	3,929	109,123
1962 - 30th March	36,668	24,423	24,290	7,180	5,546	2,986	101,093
27th April	35,814	24,576	22,761	7,421	5,170	2,805	98,547
1st June	34,058	25,543	19,363	6,934	5,010	3,008	93,916
29th June	34,869	26,160	16,284	6,886	5,320	3,609	93,128
27th July	34,805	25,046	14,195	6,729	5,582	3,734	90,091
31st August	32,878	22,655	13,040	6,109	4,981	3,713	83,376
28th September	30,828	19,568	11,993	5,392	4,611	3,559	75,951

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 15). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

TABLE 15. - NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1957 - June	4,713	4,012	2,306	730	2,206	351	..	6	14,324
1958 - June	8,695	4,712	3,913	1,586	2,601	525	8	11	22,051
1959 - June	8,554	4,041	3,447	636	2,500	502	2	9	19,691
1960 - June	3,491	2,507	2,311	779	1,931	371	2	7	11,399
1961 - June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
1962 - June	11,511	10,794	5,138	1,747	1,824	1,343	14	30	32,401
1961 - August	18,866	16,470	5,542	3,535	2,825	1,559	18	75	48,890
September	16,371	15,932	6,028	5,081	2,419	1,694	20	58	47,603
1962 - March	11,210	8,516	9,419	1,538	1,730	609	32	21	33,075
April	11,769	9,925	8,632	1,869	1,806	759	16	28	34,804
May	10,718	9,561	6,718	1,759	1,611	875	12	24	31,278
June	11,511	10,794	5,138	1,747	1,824	1,343	14	30	32,401
July	11,794	10,574	4,332	1,647	1,992	1,454	20	21	31,834
August	11,719	9,715	3,928	1,397	1,770	1,466	10	23	30,028
September	10,463	7,950	3,507	1,047	1,476	1,303	7	14	25,767
FEMALES									
1957 - June	1,517	1,061	545	324	235	59	..	6	3,747
1958 - June	2,974	2,187	992	672	404	114	1	23	7,367
1959 - June	3,508	1,972	1,030	696	439	168	3	21	7,837
1960 - June	2,114	1,169	753	601	362	129	1	13	5,142
1961 - June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
1962 - June	5,456	3,544	2,294	1,310	843	435	3	38	13,923
1961 - August	5,122	3,832	1,770	1,313	648	464	4	23	13,176
September	4,656	3,448	1,609	1,192	544	488	4	17	11,958
1962 - March	5,318	2,546	2,723	1,061	814	304	4	25	12,795
April	5,789	3,400	2,654	1,288	840	334	4	23	14,332
May	5,192	3,307	2,408	1,313	817	324	2	27	13,390
June	5,456	3,544	2,294	1,310	843	435	3	38	13,923
July	5,449	3,357	2,273	1,229	797	483	2	29	13,619
August	4,971	3,075	1,997	1,251	741	552	2	30	12,619
September	4,463	2,567	1,822	1,058	618	524	5	30	11,087
PERSONS									
1957 - June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	..	12	18,071
1958 - June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	29,418
1959 - June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	27,528
1960 - June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	16,541
1961 - June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
1962 - June	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	17	68	46,324
1961 - August	23,988	20,302	7,312	4,848	3,473	2,023	22	98	62,066
September	21,027	19,380	7,637	6,273	2,963	2,182	24	75	59,561
1962 - March	16,528	11,062	12,142	2,599	2,544	913	36	46	45,870
April	17,558	13,325	11,286	3,157	2,646	1,093	20	51	49,136
May	15,910	12,868	9,126	3,072	2,428	1,199	14	51	44,668
June	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	17	68	46,324
July	17,243	13,931	6,605	2,876	2,789	1,937	22	50	45,453
August	16,690	12,790	5,925	2,648	2,511	2,018	12	53	42,647
September	14,926	10,517	5,329	2,105	2,094	1,827	12	44	36,854

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

## IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 16. - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,362
1961-62	27,268	19,519	7,909	5,822	4,048	2,057	66,623
1960 - March Quarter	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June "	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
September "	26,296	19,029	7,977	5,640	3,877	1,888	64,707
December "	28,276	20,204	8,188	5,868	4,003	2,002	68,541
1961 - March "	25,649	18,518	7,271	5,497	3,691	1,945	62,571
June "	27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040	65,629
September "	26,276	18,924	7,966	5,643	3,964	1,937	64,710
December "	28,407	20,130	8,130	5,945	4,110	2,069	68,791
1962 - March "	26,065	18,984	7,426	5,681	3,943	2,033	64,132
June "	28,323	20,037	8,112	6,021	4,176	2,188	68,857

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)

1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.86
1961-62	24.48	23.98	21.67	21.96	21.27	22.50	23.46
1960 - March Quarter	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June "	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September "	23.63	23.22	21.02	21.30	20.54	20.71	22.65
December "	25.14	24.42	21.88	22.05	21.07	21.78	23.85
1961 - March "	22.86	22.29	19.76	20.64	19.56	21.00	21.81
June "	24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18	23.15
September "	23.92	23.54	21.66	21.60	21.07	21.40	23.03
December "	25.58	24.80	22.52	22.48	21.73	22.78	24.33
1962 - March "	23.28	23.15	20.53	21.30	20.64	22.11	22.49
June "	25.15	24.44	21.95	22.44	21.66	23.70	24.00

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States the same ratio has been used in each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.



TABLE 17. - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1949-50	59.3	60.0	1960 - March	135.5	137.5
1950-51	71.1	72.0	June	138.5	139.5
1951-52	87.1	88.4	September	138.2	140.2
1952-53	95.2	95.4	December	141.3	141.7
1953-54	100.0	100.0			
1954-55	105.4	106.9	1961 - March	141.3	142.4
1955-56	112.2	113.8	June	141.1	140.2
1956-57	118.2	118.3	September	141.8	142.2
1957-58	121.3	122.0	December	144.6	144.1
1958-59	124.5	125.6			
1959-60	133.6	135.4	1962 - March	145.3	145.8
1960-61	140.5	141.1	June	146.8	146.7
1961-62	144.6	144.7			

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1949-50 to 1960-61 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1961 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1961-62 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following six tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males and adult females as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows:-

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 18. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST AUGUST, 1962

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	441 8	362 2	437 3	353 7	394 2	369 8	422 2
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	362 10	359 2	358 3	357 9	367 0	370 8	361 1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	355 5	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	351 10
Food, Drink and Tobacco	363 5	373 1	350 10	348 8	365 3	357 11	362 8
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 1	351 1	344 6	353 10	356 0	354 9	356 2
Paper, Printing, etc.	386 9	401 0	394 0	382 3	413 10	366 8	391 5
Other Manufacturing	364 10	355 10	346 2	352 7	355 5	352 10	358 6
All Manufacturing Groups	364 5	361 3	354 5	355 11	364 1	361 10	361 6
Building and Construction	376 9	377 5	348 2	356 6	360 6	361 2	368 0
Railway Services	371 7	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 0
Road and Air Transport	376 4	358 5	338 8	347 11	366 8	358 9	362 10
Shipping and Stevedoring	358 7	357 2	352 10	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 2
Communication	400 7	395 10	394 1	393 6	394 8	392 0	397 1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	370 7	369 0	362 8	355 3	363 5	366 9	366 11
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	367 6	354 6	352 5	341 5	349 8	374 10	357 9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	356 8	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	348 7	347 9
All Industrial Groups (a)	372 1	363 4	359 8	355 3	364 0	363 0	365 7

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	156.4	128.2	154.8	125.2	139.6	130.9	149.5
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	128.5	127.2	126.9	126.7	129.9	131.2	127.9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	125.8	124.2	124.3	120.5	125.1	122.3	124.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	128.7	132.1	124.2	123.5	129.3	126.7	128.4
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	130.0	124.3	122.0	125.3	126.1	125.6	126.1
Paper, Printing, etc.	136.9	142.0	139.5	135.3	146.5	129.8	138.6
Other Manufacturing	129.2	126.0	122.6	124.8	125.8	124.9	126.9
All Manufacturing Groups	129.0	127.9	125.5	126.0	128.9	128.1	128.0
Building and Construction	133.4	133.6	123.4	126.2	127.6	127.9	130.3
Railway Services	131.6	119.7	128.8	121.1	123.4	127.7	126.4
Road and Air Transport	133.3	126.9	119.9	123.2	129.8	127.0	128.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	127.0	126.5	124.9	125.8	124.8	125.1	126.1
Communication	141.8	140.2	139.5	139.3	139.7	138.8	140.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	131.2	130.7	128.4	125.8	128.7	129.9	129.9
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	130.1	125.5	124.8	120.9	123.8	132.7	126.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	126.3	120.3	121.3	120.0	123.7	123.4	123.1
All Industrial Groups (a)	131.7	128.6	127.4	125.8	128.9	128.5	129.4

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

TABLE 19. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
1960	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
1961	373 4	362 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	365 8
1961 - 30th September	373 9	362 2	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 9	365 11
31st October	373 9	362 1	359 8	354 5	363 8	362 8	365 9
30th November	373 3	362 1	359 9	354 6	363 9	362 10	365 8
31st December	373 4	362 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	365 8
1962 - 31st January	373 3	363 2	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	366 0
28th February	372 9	363 2	359 10	354 8	363 9	362 10	365 9
31st March	372 8	363 3	359 10	354 8	363 9	362 10	365 9
30th April	372 8	363 4	359 10	354 8	363 9	362 10	365 10
31st May	372 9	363 4	359 10	354 8	363 10	362 10	365 10
30th June	372 8	363 4	359 10	355 3	363 10	362 10	365 10
31st July	372 9	363 4	359 8	355 3	364 0	362 11	365 10
31st August	372 1	363 4	359 8	355 3	364 0	363 0	365 7

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
1961	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
1961 - 30th September	132.3	128.2	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.4	129.6
31st October	132.3	128.2	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.4	129.5
30th November	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.5	129.5
31st December	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
1962 - 31st January	132.2	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.6
28th February	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
31st March	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
30th April	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
31st May	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
30th June	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.8	128.8	128.5	129.5
31st July	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.8	128.9	128.5	129.5
31st August	131.7	128.6	127.4	125.8	128.9	128.5	129.4

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 20. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 31ST AUGUST, 1962

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
N.S.W.	s. d. 294 5	s. d. 72 3	s. d. 4 11	s. d. 371 7	s. d. 298 11	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 5 9	s. d. 372 8	s. d. 296 7	s. d. 70 2	s. d. 5 4	s. d. 372 1
Vic.	287 4	67 4	3 6	358 2	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 5	4 5	363 4
Qld.	279 3	79 8	4 10	363 9	284 11	69 2	4 6	358 7	283 10	71 3	4 7	359 8
S.A.	283 6	73 9	1 4	358 7	283 1	57 0	7 8	347 9	283 5	68 6	3 4	355 3
W.A.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 9	3 3	362 2	297 1	63 9	3 2	364 0
Tas.	293 8	62 3	2 1	358 0	294 2	68 3	8 4	370 9	293 10	64 8	4 6	363 0
Aust.	289 6	70 10	3 10	364 2	292 8	69 0	5 5	367 1	291 1	69 11	4 7	365 7

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 18.

For definitions see page 21.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 25.

TABLE 21. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 2	3 0	349 4	275 8	59 6	4 8	339 10	276 5	64 5	3 10	344 8
1960	278 2	70 1	3 2	351 5	285 2	68 5	5 3	358 10	281 7	69 3	4 2	355 0
1961	289 9	70 7	3 6	363 10	293 5	68 11	5 3	367 7	291 6	69 9	4 5	365 8
1961 -												
30th Sept.	289 9	70 6	3 6	363 9	293 11	68 9	5 5	368 1	291 9	69 8	4 6	365 11
31st Oct.	289 9	70 7	3 6	363 10	293 9	68 9	5 5	367 11	291 8	69 8	4 5	365 9
30th Nov.	289 9	70 7	3 6	363 10	293 5	68 10	5 4	367 7	291 6	69 9	4 5	365 8
31st Dec.	289 9	70 7	3 6	363 10	293 5	68 11	5 3	367 7	291 6	69 9	4 5	365 8
1962 -												
31st Jan.	289 9	70 7	3 10	364 2	293 5	68 11	5 6	367 10	291 6	69 10	4 8	366 0
28th Feb.	289 8	70 8	3 9	364 1	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 10	4 8	365 9
31st March	289 8	70 8	3 9	364 1	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 11	4 7	365 9
30th April	289 8	70 8	3 10	364 2	293 0	69 0	5 5	367 5	291 3	69 11	4 8	365 10
31st May	289 8	70 8	3 10	364 2	293 0	69 1	5 6	367 7	291 3	69 11	4 8	365 10
30th June	289 8	70 9	3 10	364 3	293 0	69 1	5 5	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 7	365 10
31st July	289 7	70 10	3 10	364 3	293 0	69 0	5 6	367 6	291 3	69 11	4 8	365 10
31st Aug.	289 6	70 10	3 10	364 2	292 8	69 0	5 5	367 1	291 1	69 11	4 7	365 7

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.



TABLE 22 . - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.28	103.35	100.35	102.08	102.56	104.38	103.55
1960	109.09	105.08	105.35	102.73	107.87	105.70	106.71
1961	112.27	108.73	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.11	109.89
1961 - 30th September	112.39	108.76	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.08	109.96
31st October	112.36	108.73	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.08	109.91
30th November	112.24	108.73	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.11	109.89
31st December	112.27	108.73	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.11	109.89
1962 - 31st January	112.24	109.06	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.11	109.98
28th February	112.06	109.08	108.05	106.51	109.53	109.11	109.91
31st March	112.04	109.11	108.05	106.51	109.53	109.11	109.91
30th April	112.04	109.13	108.05	106.51	109.53	109.11	109.93
31st May	112.06	109.11	108.05	106.51	109.55	109.11	109.91
30th June	112.04	109.11	108.05	106.68	109.55	109.11	109.96
31st July	112.06	109.13	108.03	106.68	109.60	109.13	109.93
31st August	111.87	109.13	108.03	106.68	109.60	109.16	109.86

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.5	123.8	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.5	125.7
1961	132.2	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.5	129.4
1961 - 30th September	132.4	128.1	127.2	125.4	129.5	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.1	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.5	129.5
30th November	132.2	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.5	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.5	129.4
1962 - 31st January	132.2	128.5	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.5	129.5
28th February	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.0	128.5	129.5
31st March	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.0	128.5	129.5
30th April	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.0	128.5	129.5
31st May	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.0	128.5	129.5
30th June	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.7	129.0	128.5	129.5
31st July	132.0	128.5	127.2	125.7	129.1	128.5	129.5
31st August	131.8	128.5	127.2	125.7	129.1	128.6	129.4

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 18.

TABLE 23. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Aust.	
RATES OF WAGE (a)														
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1951 - 31st December	172	4	172	2	161	2	170	3	162	6	165	7	170	4
1958 " "	229	0	227	6	215	3	223	9	214	1	221	3	225	8
1959 " "	249	3	241	3	229	8	239	2	224	1	234	3	242	2
1960 " "	261	3	246	7	239	4	242	11	251	2	238	10	251	8
1961 " "	269	2	256	7	255	7	252	0	256	7	248	3	261	2
1961 - 30th September	269	2	255	10	255	7	252	0	257	8	248	3	261	0
31st December	269	2	256	7	255	7	252	0	256	7	248	3	261	2
1962 - 31st March	269	1	256	8	255	9	252	0	256	7	248	3	261	2
30th June	269	1	256	8	255	9	252	0	256	7	248	3	261	2

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1951 - 31st December	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1958 " "	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959 " "	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
1960 " "	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
1961 " "	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
1961 - 30th September	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.6	129.4	124.7	131.1
31st December	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
1962 - 31st March	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
30th June	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2

(a) See note (b) to Table 18.

TABLE 24. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - 15th May	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - 21st May	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - 11th June	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961 - 7th July	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0

## STATE BASIC WAGE

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
	(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)				
1959 - September	207	6	206	0	179	0	203	0	181	1	211	6	..
December	209	0	206	0	182	0	203	0	183	0	211	6	..
1960 - March	212	0	206	0	184	0	203	0	211	2	211	6	..
June	213	6	206	0	186	0	203	0	214	9	211	6	..
September	216	0	206	0	188	0	203	0	219	2	211	6	..
December	220	6	206	0	191	0	203	0	220	11	211	6	..
1961 - March	222	6	206	0	194	0	203	0	222	5	211	6	..
June	224	0	206	0	213	0	203	0	224	5	211	6	..
September	226	6	215	0	213	0	212	0	225	5	220	6	..
December	226	0	215	0	213	0	212	0	224	1	220	6	..
1962 - March	225	0	215	0	213	0	212	0	224	1	220	6	..
June	225	0	215	0	213	0	212	0	224	1	220	6	..
September	224	6	(g) 215	0	(h) 213	0	(i) 212	0	(j) 224	1	(k) 220	6	..

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TABLE 25 . - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - 15th May	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - 21st May	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - 11th June	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961 - 7th July	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
STATE BASIC WAGE							
	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d.	
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 6	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September	302 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	300 6	294 0	..
December	301 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
1962 - March	300 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
June	300 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
September	299 0	(g) 287 0	(h) 284 0	(i) 283 0	(j) 298 9	(k) 294 0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (d) To March, 1961, basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price price index numbers. June, 1961 basic wage declared after full inquiry and not varied since. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth rates. (f) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. (g) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rates. (h) 29th May, 1961. (i) 10th July, 1961. (j) 30th October, 1961. (k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

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